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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0017-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Mitsuru ISHIKAWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1763  
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Application No.: 09/696,232 ) Examiner: Olsen, Allen W.  
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Filed: October 26, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 5127  
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For: ETCHING METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action mailed June 22, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 21, 2006

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